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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

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Title: A DEVICE FOR HOOKING AND DRAGGING A GAME ANIMAL

**AMENDMENT-A**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows, and favorably consider the accompanying remarks.